

HOUSE BILL 534

By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to student retention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3115(a)(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting instead the following:

- (A) A student who is promoted to the fourth grade pursuant to subdivision (a)(2)(A)(v) or (a)(2)(B)(iv) shall not be promoted to the fifth grade unless:
- (i) The student shows adequate growth on the fourth grade ELA portion of the TCAP test, as determined by the department; or
 - (ii) The student's parent or guardian mutually agrees with the LEA or public charter school in which the student is enrolled that the student has shown adequate growth in ELA based on the student's grades or performance on assessments administered to the student in the fourth grade.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.